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SUBJECT: CONTROVERSY OVER ARRIVAL OF "ICFTU

SOLIDARITY SHIP"

REF: A. PARIS 30175 (1975); B. EC BRUSSELS 01861

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1. BASED ON OUR REPORT IN REF A WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE "SOLIDARITY SHIP" IS A CGT-CUT OPERATION. WE SUSPECT FURTHER THAT SPONSORS OF THE SHIP DELIBERATELY ALLOWED ICFTU NAME BE CONNECTED WITH IT IN ORDER TO ASSURE ACCEPTABILITY BY CARITAS AND CHILEAN GOVERNMENT PERMISSION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AID ITEMS. IN DUE TIME, HOWEVER, AFTER DISTRIBUTION HAD BEEN COMPLETED COMMUNISTS WOULD SET RECORD STRAIGHT SO AS TO CLAIM CREDIT FOR THIS GESTURE OF SOLIDARITY WITH "CHILEAN PEOPLE."

2. CARITAS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE INTERESTED IN FOREGOING SO AS TO BE MADE AWARE OF THE TYPE OF OPERATION IN WHICH IT IS UNWITTINGLY BEING INVOLVED.

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